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Progress Toward All-Source Concept

In 1965 BR took a step toward the all-source concept that Register (SR) had checked only their own files to answer requests. The D/CR concerned

that a customer requesting biographic data from BR or SR might not be getting a total response, instructed analysts in both Registers to coordinate the OCR response to a request among all appropriate components unless specifically instructed by the requester not to do so. (memo D/CR to CIBR + C/SR, 9/65)

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Meanwhile, Project CHIVE the concept of biographic information processing and service was taking shape included the following features:

- a. one-time, all-source processing of biographic information into a computer-based store succeeding and amplifying the punched card store developed since 1947.
- b. building of dossiers on high activity individuals; assembly of dossiers on other individuals as required through search of the computer-based store and recall of documents identified as relevant.
- c. maintenance of information analysts skilled in retrieval of biographic information through query of the computer.
- d. maintenance of biographic specialists capable of producing finished intelligence analyses of target individuals in collaboration with intelligence officers in ORR, OSI, OCI, etc.
- e. linkage of counterintelligence and positive intelligence computer-based systems to provide Agency and USIB requesters

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according to security clearances and need with all appropriate

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